

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1539 – SB 2673

February 13, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Directs the Department of Health (DOH) to develop educational literature to inform the general public of the risks and prevalence of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and of any research findings that may lead to the possible means of prevention, early identification, and treatment of SIDS, and make such literature available on the DOH website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012904): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Directs the Department of Health (DOH) to develop educational literature to inform the general public of the risks and prevalence of sleep-related deaths and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) that may lead to the possible means of prevention of sleep-related deaths and SIDS, and make such literature available on the DOH website.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DOH already has programs that were created to help families reduce the risk of SIDS and sleep-related deaths. Information is provided on their website for both programs.
- The DOH can accommodate the requirements of the proposed legislation within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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